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OUTLINES.

Surgeon General Wyman fears that yellow fever will be imported from Havana. —— The Seaboard Air Line is negotiating for the control of the East & West Alabama Railroad. ——James and Edward Murray, two brothers, were hanged in Missouri for murder. —— Complete and revised statements have been furnished by the Department of Agriculture of the movement of cotton from September 1st to April 1st. —— The weekly bank statement shows a revival of business. —— Admiral Meade will be held strictly to account for criticizing the Administration. —— President Cleveland visits Leesburg, Va., on a fishing excursion. ——Southern Baptist Convention—report of the Committee on Tithing adopted; Young People's work; the cause of Missions; election of officers of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. —— Yesterday's Chicago grain and provision market. —— Base ball games played yesterday. —— Cotton spots and futures. —— Money on call quoted at 1¼ per cent.; cotton steady, middling gulf 7 cents; middling uplands 6¾ cents; Southern flour quiet and firm; common to fair extra $2.50@3.10; good to choice do. $3 20@3.70; wheat dull and easier; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 67@67¼ cts; afloat 68¼ cents; corn dull but steady; No. 2 at elevator 54¾ cents; afloat 55¾ cents; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 29@29¾ cents: rosin quiet and firmer; strained common to good $1.55@1.60.

In addition to rubies, chemists in Europe are turning out diamonds that it takes an expert to distinguish from the genuine.

It is said that there are 750,000 Americans who belong to the criminal classes, and the estimators didn't make a thorough canvass of the Republican party, either.

It is said that Mr. Harvey, author and publisher of "Coin's Financial School," is coining money by it at the rate of $500 a day, which he is raking in from the sale of the pamphlet.

The finest onions imported into this country come from Egypt, and it is said they get their size and flavor from the ground bones of the mummies with which the land on which they are grown is fertilized.

The Europeans are gradually catching on to the true inwardness of American, sometimes called Indian corn. Over 1,000,000 bushels were shipped during the week ending May 2d, the largest weekly shipment on record.

In one of the quarters of Philadelphia the citizens have started a crusade against night music, the present object of assault being the hand-organ. When they have cleaned this up they will probably inaugurate a campaign against cat concerts.

It leather continues to increase in price operators of machinery may find it economical to adopt the suggestion of Joseph Nasmyth, an English engineer, who prefers cotton ropes run in grooved pulleys to leather belting. He holds that these rope pulleys are more economical and more effective.

The New York *Advertiser* wants to know how the Western people are to protect themselves against the tornadoes of the end of Spring. The easiest way we know is for them to abandon their cyclone cellars, and come South where the tornado, cyclone and all that sort of thing isn't cultivated.

The May number of the *Southern Trade*, published in St. Louis, gives a list of 381 industrial enterprises started in the South last month. Among them 31 cotton mills, 14 flour mills, 7 canning factories, 6 furniture factories, 23 saw and planing mills, and 16 foundries and machine shops. The others are electric and telephone plants.

The Mayor of Cologne, Prussia, is sitting down on the American dried apple, which he says is impregnated with zinc, absorbed from the zinc nets on which the apples are put to dry. The opinion is entertained by some that this is part of a base conspiracy to ruin the reputation of this inoffensive American product, which was rapidly making successful entry into the interior of Germany.

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THE MORNING STAR, THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

An Ohio editor has invented a voting machine which he claims fills the bill. With this machine you don't have to collar a fellow and spend two hours and a lot of beer and other truck to get him to vote. All that is necessary is to touch a button and the job is done. Every time you touch the button you get a vote. If the Republicans out there get enough of these machines into use they will save lots of "soap."

The "steeple crown" hat is coming into fashion, for feminine head gear. If the towers grow in proportion to some of the hats worn, it will not be easy to tell at a distance whether it is a woman scudding along or a perambulating church tower.

The growth of the electric system of street railways in this country has been rapid. There are now 850 lines with 9,000 miles of track and 23,000 cars, against 13 railways and 100 cars eight years ago. The lines in operation now represent an aggregate capitalization of $400,000,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IAS. D. NUTT—Life.
WANTED—Boarders.
D. L. GORE—For rent.
ASTORIA CAFE—Soup.
F. H. STEDMAN—Notice.
A. D. BROWN—One price.
T. H. WRIGHT—Bicycles.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
NOTICE—New telephones.
DOZIER & LEE—Groceries.
NOTICE—Sealed proposals.
RACKET STORE—Bargains.
FARE—To Hilton and return.
TAYLOR'S BAZAR—Economy.
KATZ & POLVOGT—Corset sale.
THE Rockbridge Alum Springs
HALL & PEARSALL—N. C. hams.
NOTICE—Eyota Tribe I. O. R. M.
WANTED—Old coins and stamps.
STEDMAN & WORTH—Insurance.
WORTH & WORTH—Anchor lime.
W. B. COOPER—Cider and vinegar.
N. Y. & W. S. S. Co.—Sailing days.
C. E. GORDON—Special announcement
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
NOTICE—Cherokee Tribe I. O. R. M.
G.R.FRENCH & SON—Special low prices

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. HAYDEN—Buggies, harness.
COTTAGE—At Wrightsville for rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. B. F. Lee and wife have returned from a bridal tour through the Northern States.

— Mr. J. L. Anders and Miss Mamie Anders, of Ivanhoe, are in the city visiting friends.

— Mr. Chas. T. Bennett, manager of Hotel Brunswick, at Southport, wrs a welcome visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Ben. W. Sanders, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. J. T. Munford, of Wilson, N. C., are in the city on business.

— Miss Lida E. Wright, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, Md., was married yesterday to Mr. Wm. E. McLauchlin, of Natchez, Miss.

— Mr. A. J. Marshall has returned from Baltimore, where he has been attending the grand lodge meeting of the order of Foresters of America.

— Mr. Geo. A. Gates, formerly in the car record office of the Atlantic Coast Line, leaves to-day for Savannah, Ga., to accept a position with the Georgia Central Railroad. His many friends wish him success in his new field.

— Messrs. Wm. H. Smith, Sanford, D. I. Watson, J. W. Harper, L. J. Pepper, B. F. Newton, H. C. Bridgers, Tarboro; W. B. Price, Wallace; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; W. B. Stevens, Southport, D. G. Pickard, Fayetteville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Weather in the Cotton Belt and Elsewhere.

There was abundant rainfall yesterday in the cotton belt. Charleston, S. C. reported 1.88 inches; Cherryville, La., 1.90; Lake Charles, La., 1.80.

The weather synopsis issued yesterday morning from the Wilmington station said: "The temperature has fallen very decidedly in a great portion of the country extending from the Upper Lakes to Northern Texas, with only very slight changes in the eastern part of the country. It is snowing in upper Michigan this morning, while the minimum temperature reported from North Platte, Nebraska, this morning was at the freezing point."

St. Thomas' Church.

The devotion of forty hours will begin to-day at 10.30 Mass at St. Thomas' Church, when Bishop Haid will preach. The music, too, will be very attractive, consisting of selections from "Millard's Mass" in B flat, and from "La Hoche." A select number of voices will sing the Vesper service. The psalms being taken from Wiegand, and magnificat from Lejeal. All are cordially invited

Dr. Wharton Coming.

Rev. Will B. Oliver informs the STAR that Rev. Dr. Hill Wharton, of Baltimore, the eminent Pastor-Evangelist, will be in Wilmington about the first of June to conduct a series of meetings, which will be held in the First Baptist Church, but for the benefit and enjoyment of all; and that due notice will be given when arrangements are completed.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped, he should be promptly reported at this office.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

— Register of Deeds Haar issued eight marriage licenses last week.

— There were two interments in Oakdale Cemetery the past week; none in Bellevue.

— There was 14.8 feet water in the river at Fayetteville Friday morning at 8 a. m.; a fall of 3.2 feet in 24 hours.

— The evening services of the First Baptist Church will hereafter be at 6 o'clock during the Summer months.

— The fare to Hilton Park on and after to-day, after 8 o'clock p. m., until Sunday, May 26th, will be only a nickel for the round trip.

— Yesterday a solid train of eighteen C. F. T. cars, laden with strawberries, aggregating 5,500 crates, went North on the A. C. L.

— The funeral of the late Miss Ellen Greenewald will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence of Mr. J. Well, 509 Dock street.

— Local forecast: Cooler Sunday; probably fair and decidedly cooler Sunday night and Monday; southwest winds, shifting to fresh and brisk northwest.

— An entertainment for the benefit of the United Charities will be given to-morrow night at the City Hall by some of the colored people of the city.

— Rev. Mr. Peele's subject to-night at Brooklyn Baptist Church will be "Prepare!". There will be services every night during this week, commencing at 8 o'clock.

— The Astoria Cafe is first to announce free soup for its patrons, beginning to-morrow, when the irresistible Paul Young will be glad to welcome his friends.

— The Raleigh rumor that the shops of the Seaboard Air Line would be removed from that city to Portsmouth is promptly squelched. The STAR expected as much.

— The announcement of Rockbridge Alum Springs for the season of 1895 appears in the STAR to-day. This is one of the oldest and most famous resorts of Virginia.

— At a joint caucus of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance held Friday night, it is learned that the budget for 1895 was agreed upon. It will amount to about $80,000.

— Miss Alma G. Williams sends an invitation to the editor of the STAR to attend the Commencement exercises of Peace Institute, May 28th, which is appreciated. Miss Williams is a member of the graduating class.

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates to Rutherford College, N. C., for the Commencement there May 20th to 23d. Rate from Wilmington $10.45; Sanford, $7,00; Maxton and Fayetteville $7.95.

— Cherokee Tribe No. 9 and Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will celebrate Saint Tamina's Day, Wednesday night, the 15th inst. All members are notified to appear at the Wigwam that evening at the eighth run.

— The Board of Aldermen has appropriated amounts to repair streets as follows: Front street, between Orange and Castle, $1,500; Third street, from Red Cross to Church, $3,350; Fourth street, from Castle to Fourth Street Bridge, $2,950.

— The marriage of Miss Rosa Sellers to Mr. Ed. Allen did not take place at the residence of the bride's parents, as the STAR was erroneously informed, but at the residence of Rev. R. E. Peele, the officiating minister. The STAR makes this explanation by request.

— By order of the Chief of the Fire Department, the steamer "Adrian" will be at work at Market dock this morning to supply pressure to the water mains until the work on the supply pipe ou Fourth street (referred to elsewhere) is completed, which will be about 10 a. m. This is done to provide a sufficiency of water pressure in case a fire should occur.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

At Wayman Church, Columbus County—Address by Mr. Henry Bonitz, of Wilmington.

MARLVILLE, N. C., May 11.

Editor Star: There were memorial exercises at Wayman church, Columbus County, on the 10th. The services opened with singing by the choir. Prayer was offered by Mr. G. M. Summerell. Then Capt. D. C. Allen in an appropriate speech introduced the orator of the day, Mr. Henry Bonitz, of Wilmington, who, while youthful, talked like a veteran, and held his audience spell-bound, while he spoke of the "Lost Cause" and the heroism of its defenders. He was easy, fluent and graceful in his manner, and made a most excellent address. The Ladies Memorial Association of Wayman were very fortunate in securing the services of this excellent young man. He made a fine impression on our people, and we hope to have him among us again.

After the speaking the Wayman Sunday School children and citizens were formed in line by the marshals, Capt. R. E. Lloyd, O. J. Burress and S. B. King, each one laden with flowers, and marched to the mound, where Capt D. C. Allen read the Roll of Honor. The mound was completely covered with beautiful flowers.

This ended one of the most pleasant memorial exercises it has been our good fortune to attend.

Hot in the Great West.

Wilmington people were complaining of the "hot" weather here Friday, with a maximum of 85; but look at this record: In Chicago at 5 p. m. the temperature was 90. In Indianapolis it was 94, and in Des Moines 94. At Lincoln, Nebraska, and Madison, Wisconsin, the fellows were ashamed to give the figures, but admitted that the weather was the hottest for the season ever known.

FITZSIMMONS IS MAD.

He Does Not Understand Why Corbett Proposes to Fight Jackson—Unless the Champion Fights Him He Will Claim the Forfeit.

A Chicago dispatch to the New York *Herald* of the 10th, says;

Bob Fitzsimmons is fighting mad over the development that Corbett has not only made up his mind to meet Peter Jackson in the ring, but has gone so far as to authorize negotiations looking to a fight with the colored man in London next August or September. The lanky pugilist-actor sat up in bed in his room in the Auditorium this morning to read the dispatches telling of Brady's overtures to the National Sporting Club, of London, but a moment later he was pacing the floor like a caged tiger.

"So Corbett wants to shake Fitzsimmons, does he?" he ejaculated, as he reread the despatch. "Well I guess he will have a hard job to do it. This talk about my match with him being off on account of the court decisions in Florida, prohibiting fighting inthat State, is a shirk, nothing more and nothing less. Here is the tenth clause of our articles of agreement. What does it say?

"In case the Florida Athletic Club fails in any way in bringing this contest to a successful conclusion the men hereby agree to contest before the club offering the largest purse."

"It would be nonsense to claim that a purse could not be had, for the Seaside, for one, would put up one quick enough. The fact is, Corbett has got to fight or quit. No skin game will go with me. What's the matter with the man? Is he afraid, or what else ails him? I give him to understand here and now that unless he fights me in accordance with the signed agreements he will have to forfeit his $10,000, the Florida club will forfeit their $5,000 and I shall claim the championship and the belt. If he does not want to fight on this side of the water, I will go to London to accomodate him, for he seems particularly anxious to get as far away from America as possible. I have got $10,000 wotrh of say in this and before we get through they will find out that Robert Fitzsimmons is not thrown down so easily. Fight or forfeit, that's my ultimatum, and if it's fight then the quicker the better. I'm ready."

A New Motive Power.

It may be doubted if anybody in Wilmington ever heard of a newspaper press being run by a steam fire engine before this morning, when the pressure necessary for running the water motor in the STAR office was supplied by the fire steamer "Adrian." It came about in this way: The Clarendon Water Works Company having decided to place their large supply pipe under, instead of on, the bridge over the Carolina Central railroad on Fourth street, went to work to effect the change between five and six o'clock this morning. To do this it became necessary to cut off the water on the South side of the bridge from its usual source of supply at Hilton. Then it became necessary to furnish the pressure in some temporary way. So, the "Adrian" engine was placed at Market dock, drawing her water supply from the river, and connection made through two sections of hose with the hydrant on the Schnibben corner. Working under a pressure of about 50 pounds directly on the mains, all trouble was obviated, and the STAR machinery was run practically by a steam fire engine. Forcing water into, instead of drawing it from, a fire plug is reversing the order of things; but the fire steamer "got there all the same."

BASEBALL CRANKS

Are Likely to Enjoy Some Good Games This Season.

The baseball "cranks" of Wilmington having succeeded in establishing a permanent organization, it is now likely that during the coming Summer months we will have several good games of ball.

The organization is composed of the best players of the city, and all that is now necessary to assure the success of the enterprise is a reasonable degree of patronage on the part of the citizens.

The Electric Car Company has placed Hilton Park at the disposal of the players, and during the days when games are played will run special cars in order to accommodate the large number who, it is believed, will turn out to see the games. Two complete teams have been organized, who, when no "foreigners" present themselves as good material with which to wipe up the diamond—will play at intervals games between themselves.

In playing with clubs from other cities a picked nine from the two Wilmington nines will be selected to defend the base ball prowess of the "City by the Sea."

A small admission fee will be charged at the grounds, simply sufficient to defray the expenses of the clubs.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—68 casks spirits turpentine, 141 bbls rosin, 37 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 11 bbls rosin, 11 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—41 casks spirits turpentine, 93 bbls rosin, 35 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—38 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls rosin, 22 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Lisbon—34 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls rosin, 33 bbls tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—35 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 25 bbls rosin.

Schooner Argyle—7 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bbls rosin.

Schooner Minnie G.—9 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 42 bales; spirits turpentine, 174 casks; rosin, 411 bbls; tar, 222 bbls; crude turpentine, 63 bbls.

Mr. Warren Johnson Dead.

Mr. Warren Johnson, father of Mr. W. A. Johnson of the firm of Johnson & Fore of this city, died yesterday afternoon at 8.35 o'clock at his residence in Clinton, N. C. The sad intelligence was received here last evening by telegraph.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

CONCERT BY THE LADIES' MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Many Celebrated Singers Participated—Another Concert to be Given on the 20th inst. The Pharmacists and Dr. Carr.—S. A. L. Shops will not be Removed to Portsmouth.—Rev. Mr. Tuttle's Revival.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 11 1895.

The concert given by the Ladies Monumental Association was quite a success. Many celebrated singers came from a distance to participate. Mr. J. S. Pigott, of Atlanta, captivated the audience. The object of the concert was to secure funds for defraying expenses incident with the entertainment of visitors on the 20th. About $150 was netted by the managers. On the evening of the 20th another concert for the benefit of the Monument Fund will be given. Many noted singers will be here. The Capital Club and the Carolina Cotillion Club will give a german the same evening. It promises to be the social event of the season.

The pharmacists are making a determined effort to make Dr. Carr resign his position at the Insane Asylum as pharmacist. Mr. Bradley, who is leading the fight in behalf of the druggists, is receiving commendatory letters for his course from pharmacists over the State.

The report has been circulated here, and the Norfolk papers have stated that the shops of the Seaboard Air Line would be removed from Raleigh to Portsmouth, Va. There seems to be no foundation for this report. "No official action has been taken, anyway," said Mr. J. M. Turner, train dispatcher.

The man Driver, who was arrested here yesterday on suspicion that he was the barn burner who escaped from the Lillington jail, turns out to be the brother of the man wanted. He has been released from custody.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle, of the Central Methodist Church, has instituted a new feature in connection with revivals. He is circulating dodgers on the street advertising the meeting now in progress at his church.

Rev. L. N. Chappel, a Baptist missionary to China, reached here from the Orient this morning, with his family.

The sheriff of Wake county has settled his taxes in full with the County Commissioners.

Governor Carr received a letter this morning from Joseph B. Doe, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to a letter sent the War Department on the fourth of May, setting forth the fact that Raleigh constitutes an exceedingly desirable point for the establishment of a new military post. The acting Secretary quotes the Lieutenant General's opinion as follows:

"I concur fully in the opinion of His Excellency, Governor Carr, that Raleigh is an exceedingly desirable point for the establishment of a military post, possessing all desirable qualifications for that purpose." He also says "the abandonment of frontier posts and the concentration of the military in the East has been carried about as far as can be at present. He further says: "Moreover, the most important military question at present relating to North Carolina, is the construction of suitable fortifications and the establishment of suitable garrisons for the defence of the harbors of this State against possible foreign attack." "In my judgment, this point should be attended to before that of the establishment of an infantry and cavalry garrison. I trust that at no distant date both of these objects will receive due attention; First, that of the seacoast garrisons, and second, that of a suitable infantry and cavalry garrison in the interior."

INTER-STATE WHISKEY.

Since the Dispensary Decision Liquor Drummers Are Reaping a Harvest in Charleston.

The recent decisions regarding the dispensary law have had a wonderful effect in one respect at least, they have filled Charleston with whiskey drummers, says the *News and Courier*, who are doing a rushing business. There was a jovial party of commercial men at the Charleston Hotel yesterday, all of whom represented one or another of the largest whiskey concerns in the country. They were all in the very best spirits, and judging from their demeanor and words, one would have said that business with them was on a boom. Most of them had just arrived in the city yesterday or the day before, but one or two, more sagacious than the others, had come to the city a week ago and quietly sat down to wait for the result of the Columbia trial, calculating that if it should go against the State there would be a boom in their business. The event amply justified the wisdom of their action.

Any approximately accurate guess at the amount of liquor that these gentlemen have sold in the city within the last few days would look like an exaggeration. A reporter had a conversation with one of them during the day, and the figures mentioned were startling to say the least of it. "Yes," he said, "we are all whiskey men, and we are doing a great business. I have been here now for nearly a week, but most of the party came into the town yesterday morning. There is not a man of us who has been idle, either. Probably the biggest trade done by any of us has been done by that tall, fine looking fellow over yonder in the fine coat and brown trousers. He and his goods are well known here, and he consequently has a big 'pull.' Last night he sent in no less than fourteen orders, aggregating about one hundred and forty barrels of good liquor. I don't know what the sum total of all our sales would amount to, but the figures might surprise you were they made out."

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N C., May 12.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72°; 8 p. m., 68°; maximum, 78°; minimum, 67°; mean, 70°.

Rainfall for the day, .78; rainfall for the month up to date 1.04 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For Virginia and North Carolina, fair in the west; showers in east portion; cooler; south winds, becoming northwest.

I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will meet in Greensboro Monday, May 13. Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones and the following named representatives will leave this city to-day over the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, together with representatives from Southport and Jacksonville. From this place W. H. Yopp of Lodge No. 2, W. J. Reaves of Lodge No. 67, J. M. McGowan of Lodge No. 139, and Isaac Northrop of Lodge No. 146.

THE COTTON PROSPECT.

VERY DECIDED DECREASE IN THE USE OF FERTILIZERS.

Generally Held by the Cotton Trade That the Yield of the Next Crop Will Be Much Less Than the Present One—But the Crop Is Looking Better Just Now Than at Same Time Last Year.

The weekly cotton letter of Hubbard Bros. & Co. thus summarizes the cotton outlook:

While the improving advices which have been received from the South regarding the crop have caused a partial liquidation of the holdings, it is noticeable that the influence of the bullish feeling in commercial circles has increased the disposition to own cotton at present prices, based upon the idea that notwithstanding the reports which are coming from the cotton belt, that the improvement in general business justifies the maintenance of present values, and that a further advance is only retarded by the receipt of these better advices from the growing crop. Our friends throughout the cotton belt regard our estimate of 35 per cent. decrease in the use of fertilizers as less than the actual reduction, which they put at 40 per cent., and inform us that notwithstanding the large accumulation of cotton seed, as a result of last season's crop of cotton and the small demand for the product of the cotton seed, that only a small proportion of this valuable fertilizer has been returned to the soil. It is generally held by the cotton trade that the yield of cotton for the ensuing year will be materially less than it was last season, based on this reduction in the use of fertilizers, and the reduction in acreage which has been brought about by the inability of the planters to secure the necessary advances. They also maintain that this season cannot possibly be the same; climatic conditions are seldom repeated and they thus hold that the crop of last season can hardly be equalled. This fact is admitted on all sides and the question of a reduction in the yield is simply a relative one, the discussion of which at a time when the crop is barely out of the ground must be based largely upon the imagination.

During the past ten days there has been a falling off in the demand for cotton for spinners throughout the world, who, being well provided with stocks of the raw material, welcome an advance which furnishes them with a reason for the advance in the price of the product of their machinery, but are ready to use a portion of their accumulated supplies, and they doubtless will not buy largely unless crop advices should become of such a character as to justify them in looking for a material reduction in the yield of next season below their estimated consumption. Speculation, which was first attracted to cotton, has to some extent deserted the article for wheat and stocks, and it needs some new factor to induce the return of their demand to the market. Such a reason can be found in bad crop accounts, which would have twice the ordinary effect upon the market, because of the improving surroundings of trade and speculation. There is no disposition to anticipate that continued good crop advices would precipitate a decline; in fact the absence of a large short interest is a prominent feature of the local situation. It seems likely that with the increasing demand for money, that the difference between the months will widen, especially if there is any anxiety regarding the new crop, as speculation will be attracted to the distant deliveries in preference to the Summer positions. Our reports from the Southern States indicate that the crop is looking better than it did last year at this season, and in this account we are confirmed by the weekly Government report.

HOW THE CRANKS STAND.

The Fight For the Baseball Pennant—Varying Fortunes of the Several Clubs.

The following is the standing of the clubs of the National League (including games played Friday); the first figures representing the number of games won, and the second figures the number of games lost in each case:

Pittsburg, 12 and 5; Chicago, 11 and 6; Cleveland, 9 and 6; Baltimore, 7 and 5; Boston, 8 and 6; Philadelphia, 7 and 6; Cincinnati, 9 and 8; Brooklyn, 6 and 7; New York, 7 and 8; Louisville, 5 and 10; Washington, 4 and 10; St. Louis, 5 and 18.

The percentages are as follows: Pittsburg, 706; Chicago, 647; Cleveland 600; Baltimore, 583; Boston, 571; Philadelphia, 538; Cincinnati, 529; New York, 467; Brooklyn, 462; Louisville 333; Washington, 286; St. Louis, 278.

The scores of the games which were played yesterday will be found in the telegrapic department of the STAR this morning and should be added to the foregoing summary.

The feature of the week is the continuous lead of Pittsburg, which has held first place from the start, and the position of Chicago and Cleveland in second and third. New York, of which so much was expected, with its fine batteries, has dropped to eighth place.

The Next Cotton Crop.

The STAR does not suppose there is a man in the United States, who is at all familiar with cotton, who does not concede that the crop of 1895-'96 will be smaller than that of 1894-'95. It is only a question of extent of decrease On this point the experts and statisticians are now at work on their guesses. It is said that in New Orleans a day or two ago there were offered bets of $1,000 to $2,000 that the next crop would not exceed 7,350,000 bales, and $500 to $1,000 that the Texas crop would not exceed 2,115,000 bales. The STAR thinks the New Orleans bettors would have a "surer thing" if they would raise their figures for the entire crop to 8,000,000 bales, and those for Texas to 2,500,000 bales.

Travel Will Be Cheap.

"The people," said a railroad man to a Charlotte *News* reporter Thursday, "think they are having cheap travel now, but just wait until the Exposition opens in Atlanta this Fall, and you will learn what cheap travelling is. The two big lines to Atlanta, the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line, are already sharpening knives, and they are going to do some wonderful slashing, that is, unless something happens in the meantime to cause them to lay down their arms. The prospect is good, though, for the cheapest travel ever known in the South."

Funeral of Mrs. Alfred Martin.

Funeral services over the remains of Christian C. Martin, wife of Mr. Alfred Martin, were held yesterday afternoon in St. James' Church, in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Strange, the rector, conducted the services, assisted by Bishop Watson.

The pall-bearers were Mr. George W. Kidder, Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Dr. George G. Thomas, Col. John D. Taylor, Col. A. M. Waddell, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. John W. Atkinson and Judge O. P. Meares. There were many beautiful floral tributes, the grave at Oakdale Cemetery, where the remains were interred, being literally covered with flowers, testimonials of affection and esteem from many friends of the deceased, to whom she was greatly endeared by her Christian character, her unbounded charity and benevolence.

Mrs. Martin was the daughter of Mr. Christopher Dudley, postmaster of Wilmington many years ago, sister of the late Guilford H. Dudley, and mother of Eugene S. Martin, Esq., Mr. William A. Martin, Mrs. Emma Maffitt and Mrs. Kate Maffitt, of this city.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St Paul's Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev F N Skinner rector. Services to-day (fourth Sunday after Easter) at 11 a m and 8 p m. Sunday School at 4 p m. Congregational meeting immediately after morning service. Service Wednesday 6 p m and Friday 9 a m. All seats free.

Services in St. John's Church to-day by the rector, Rev Dr Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a m and 5.30 p m. Sunday School 4.30 p m.

Services at Seamen's Bethel to-day at 3 p m, conducted by Rev Dr Carmichael. All seafaring men are specially invited.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Rev M G Christmas, of Richmond, Va., will preach at 10.30 this morning, and to-night at 8 o'clock at the Central Baptist Church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets. At 12 m there will be a sermon to children; also, preaching at 3 p m, and at 8 30 p m there will be a "Consecration meeting." Revival meetings every night this week. Brethren and sisters from all churches, and sinners welcome. L T Christmas, pastor.

Shiloh Baptist Church, corner Walnut and McRae streets. P F Maloy, pastor. Services to-day as follows: Preaching at 11 a m and 8 p m; subject, "The Remedy and Cure of Sin.' Sunday School, 12 30 p m. Endeavor Society, 4.30 p m. Baptism, 8 p. m. Christian Union meets with us Tuesday night. Special subject, "Our Young Men of Wilmington." All Christian workers invited to this meeting.

City Markets.

The markets yesterday were abundantly supplied with vegetables at reasonable prices. Strawberries sold at 8 to 10 cents per quart; green peas 12½ to 15 cents per peck; onions, 5 cents per bunch; asparagus, 8 cents per bunch; new potatoes (small) 10 cents a quart; turnips and beets, 5 cents a bunch.

Poultry was in scant supply grown fowls selling at 35 cents apiece; spring chickens 15 to 20 cents each; eggs 10 cents per quart.

Fish were in poor supply, but stone crabs were abundant at 10 cents per dozen; Sound oysters and clams, 12½ to 15 cents per dozen.

Fresh meats were sold in the butchers' stalls at current prices and the supply was equal to all demands.

Magistrate's Court.

J. H. Murphy, colored, tried in Justice McGowan's Court yesterday for assault and battery on Oscar Bagwell, was found guilty, but judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

In Justice Bunting's Court William Gilliam, colored, was found guilty of assault and battery on Isaac Smith, colored, and fined one penny and costs. Isaac Smith, colored, was found guilty of assault and battery on E. D. Wessell and Wm. Gilliam. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

City Fire-Alarm.

The fire-alarm has been thoroughly overhauled, new batteries placed in the building in the City Hall yard, and the system is now officially reported in good order and condition. It will be tested to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from stations in different parts of the city by sending in regular alarms from each station.

For the Unveiling at Raleigh.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh, N. C. from points on its line in North Carolina on account of the unveiling of the Confederate Monument, May 20th, at the rate of one cent per mile travelled. Tickets will be sold May 18th., 19th, and 20th., limited to May 22nd. The rate from Wilmington will be $2.70.

New York Produce Market.

A telegram to the STAR says the arrivals of Southern vegetables and fruits by steamer yesterday were very light, but there was the usual dull trade incident to a Saturday, and prices were not disturbed to any extent.

DIED,

GREENWALD.—Miss ELLEN GREENWALD, at Spartanburg, S. C., May 10, 1895.

Funeral this (Sunday morning) at 10 o'clock, from the residence of J. Well, 509 Dock street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORSET

SALE

—AT—

KATZ & POLVOGT,

116 Market Street.

R. & G. 75 Cents.

Vigilant Corset 50c.

Summer

Corsets 50 Cents.

Thompson's

GLOVE FITTING $1.00.

W. B. Corset 75c

Out of Town Orders

Filled Promptly.

KATZ & POLVOGT,

116 Market st., Wilmington, N. C.
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CYCLE STORE.

On May 1st we will open an up to date Bicycle Store, No. 16 Market street, where will be kept a complete line of the Celebrated

RAMBLER, WAVERLY, IDEAL BICYCLES.

In connection with store will have riding school and complete repair department. Very truly,

THOS. H. WRIGHT & CO.
THOS. H. WRIGHT, JNO. M. WRIGHT.
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NOTICE!

C. B. ROUSS et al., vs. DAVIS & ZOELLER, } Superior Court, New Hanover Co.

By direction of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, all creditors of the late firm of Davis & Zoeller are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned, and make due proof thereof, on or before the 8th day of May, 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. FRANK H. STEDMAN, Receiver.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special Convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to confer the M. M. and P. M. Degrees.
Visiting Companions cordially invited.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
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Astoria Cafe.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 13TH, free Soup will be furnished patrons of the Astoria Cafe, between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
CARL MUGGE, Proprietor.
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Wanted.

A FEW BOARDERS in private family at Ocean View. Also will rent my furnished house in town reasonably, from June 1st to October 1st. Apply 123 South Fourth street. my 8 tf

PUBLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily, except Monday, at $6 00 per year, $3 00 for six months, $1 75 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 12 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1 00; two days, $1 75; three days, $2 50; four days, $3 00; five days, $3 50; one week, $4 00; two weeks, $6 50; three weeks, $8 50; one month, $10 00; two months $17 00; three months, $24 00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $70 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line for first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.

Advertisements itserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1 00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1895

NO DANGER IN IT.

We believe that the mass of the people, if it were not for the extremists on both sides, could soon get together on the silver coinage question. But unfortunately it is the few who do the talking and they, either from interested motives or from over-zealousness in the cause they advocate, talk wildly and confuse a question that any one of ordinary business sense ought to be able to see through and understand. We number 65,000,000 of people and we ought to be able to adjust our finances without foreign help and to maintain the integrity of our money at home and make people abroad respect it.

But to do this we must show the patriotism which stands squarely up to its Government, and the national pride to preserve the reputation of the money upon which the Government puts its stamp. When that is done it becomes the money of the whole people, the representative, so to speak, of Governmental authority, and as such it ought to be the aim of the patriotic citizen to preserve it unimpaired, of whatever it may be made, gold, silver or paper. Patriotic citizens do this in time of war when extraordinary emergencies arise, and why can't they do so in times of peace when emergencies also arise?

During the late war the people who stood by the Federal Government took and freely used about $400,000,000 of paper money, which had nothing in it or on it to give it the value it had but the stamp of the Government, which made it money, and the act of Congress, which made it a legal tender. It had absolutely nothing to dignify it but the legal tender quality imparted to it by law, and nothing behind it but the faith of the people that it would continue to be good, lawful money and available for the purposes of business and to pay debts until it was replaced, if that time ever came, by some other money. Although it was a legal tender for the amount of figures upon its face, it fluctuated in value more or less, but these fluctuations were caused not by the people, who readily took and used the money, but by the money-manipulators, who speculated on that as they now do on gold. The very same class of men who tried to discredit greenbacks, which the people willingly and patriotically took and used, and kept up the agitation until the specie resumption act was passed, have been doing all they could to discredit silver, and for the same reason, to enhance the value of gold.

The people are not fighting silver; whatever fighting they are doing as a mass is for silver. But they are not crazy on that subject. They are not foolish enough not to want "sound and stable" money, money which would buy as much as any other kind of money and have the debt-paying property of any other kind of money. They believe there ought to be enough of some kind in circulation, and they are now agitating the coinage of silver because they believe that is the way to get enough. They do not want the inflation that is apparently so much dreaded by the "sound money" people, but they do want such an expansion of the currency as would meet the demands of business the country over and take it out of the power of the owners of the millions to control the volume and hold the business of the country at their mercy.

There may be some difference of opinion as to what the *per capita* circulation should be, the most extreme contending for double as much as we have now, which would be about what France has. With so much even the extremest of those who do not own silver mines or are not in some way interested in the production of silver would be content, and they would not favor an inflation of silver money, or coinage beyond the amount that the country could absorb. (A much larger amount, by the way, than we now have in circulation, especially with the inequable method of distribution that we now have, by which there is a surplus of money in some sections and a famine in others.) There is no uncompromising demand for the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the people who are agitating for silver. They, with the exception, perhaps, of the silver mine operators would be content with the coinage of a reasonable amount yearly until the volume desired had been reached, and it is not so certain that the silver mine operators would not be willing to to compromise on the same conditions Such a compromise for the present, accompanied by a provision for State banks, would soon quiet the silver agitation, and would also demonstrate how far the country could go in the coinage of silver, and if it was found that we were going too far, and coining more than we had use for, we could suspend until the conditions were such as to make a resumption of coinage advisable.

MINOR MENTION.

Much of the inventor's genius these days is devoted to contriving death-dealing machinery, guns that will shoot on the perpetual motion plan, that all you have to do is wind them up, turn them in the right direction and let them go on mowing men down, and guns that will send a ball either through a mountain or over it, through a tree on the other side and kill the fellow behind it. For the navy they have been working to get up an armor plate that no gun can bore a hole through, while other fellows are at work on guns and shells that no armor plate can withstand. About the time they think they have succeeded, some other inventor comes along and upsets all their calculations. A few weeks ago Mr. Carnegie had some of his Harveyized plate tested at Indian Head, and when the most powerful guns failed to materially damage it he thought he had the armor plate down fine, and so he did until one of the new Carpenter projectiles went whizzing through it twice the other day, as thus described by a Washington dispatch:

"The first shot at a 12-inch Harveyized plate to-day, with an initial velocity of 1,475 feet per second, got its point ten inches into the plate and went to pieces, knocking a slice off the plate and driving out a piece behind big enough to flood a compartment of a vessel if it had struck near the water-line. This performance was sufficient to pass the shell, as it would have easily pierced ordinary metal, and besides it warmed up the gun.

"Another of the big shells was put into place, and behind it were stowed away 400 pounds of brown hexagonal powder, specially adapted to this calibre of gun. When the electric button was pressed the 1100-pound shell leaped from the muzzle with a velocity of 1,810 feet per second, and less than a third of a second later it went through the plate oak backing and sand bank behind, and ricocheting high in the air, plunged into the woods a mile away, where it was found an hour later, practically unscathed after its remarkable journey."

The plate men can now proceed to toughen up his plate some, and then the projectile fiend will proceed to increase the penetrating and bursting capacity of his projectile and gun.

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A few days ago we editorially referred to the coal fields of the Dan and Deep river regions, and made special mention of the possibilities of what is known as the Egypt deposit. In that article we took occasion to express the opinion that further exploration would in time bring to light deposits quite as valuable as any that have yet been been discovered. Since the article was written to which we refer we find the following, which we clip from this week's Chatham *Record*:

Over a year ago the mining Company, of which Mr. George S. Edmiston is president, obtained an option on the Evans place on Deep river in this county, for the purpose of testing its coal deposits, with the privilege of buying it for $30,000. Accordingly the company went to work exploring for coal, driving one slope to the depth of 400 feet, and found such valuable deposits of coal that a purchase has been made, and the first intalment of the purchase has been paid. The machinery heretofore used for the explorations has been only for temporary purposes, but now the company has purchased and will at once put in place more expensive machinery for permanent work. Some of the coal from this mine has been analyzed by Booth, Garrett & Blair, eminent coal chemists of Philadelphia, and pronounced by them an anthracite coal higher in fixed carbon than any coal ever before analyzed by them."

Here is a mine which has attracted very little attention, but proves inviting enough to command a good round sum of money, not to speak of the amount that will be necessary to establish a plant for the working of the mine. We do not know the distance between this deposit and that of Egypt, but the fact that the Egypt coal is bituminous, and this anthracite shows different formations with better if anything in common. We doubt very much whether the presence of anthracite coal was ever suspected in this State, as all that had heretofore been discovered was either bituminous or semi-bituminous. This new discovery or rather the discovery that this coal is anthracite may prove to be a very important one.

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The increase in our exports for the past year knocks out the contention by the high tariff advocates that our manufacturers cannot compete with foreign manufacturers and are dependent for existence on the home market and the tribute imposed upon home purchasers of their products. We called attention a few days ago to the gratifying increase of our exported manufactured goods, and noted the fact that American made shoes and carpets were successfully competing in England with the output of English factories and mills; and so also are our manufacturers competing in iron markets as will be seen from the following article which is clipped from the New York *Times*:

"The value of the iron and steel exported from this country during the nine months ending with March was $33,564,791, as against $21,563,081 for the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year. The figures relating to the shipment of wire show a notable increase (from 26 829,383 to 43,965,498 pounds), which is explained in part by the fact that American wire is now exported to England for the use of manufacturers of screws in that country. The exports of cut nails were increased from 9,698,587 to 11,327,831 pounds, and those of wire nails and other nails from 2,951,683 to 3,519,451 pounds. There has been an increase of about $1,500,000 in the value of machinery exported.

"Two of the Southern iron companies have recently made experimental or sample shipments of pig iron to European markets. In the nine months ending with March nearly 16,000 tons of pig iron were exported. For the fiscal year ending on June 30 last, the quantity shipped abroad was 26,539 tons, nearly all of which went to Canada."

BOOK NOTICES.

The Century Magazine for May is rich in reading matter and superb in illustrations, every article in it being splendidly illustrated. The papers in this magazine, whatever they treat are always by entertaining writers. Published by The Century Company, Union Square' New York.

The *New York Sanitarian* for May presents a number of articles which the physician and the reader on sanitary matters will find interesting and valuable. Much space is devoted to "household water supplies" and "sewerage in foreign cities." Address A. N. Bell, A. M., M. D., 291 Union street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The North American Review for May presents an interesting list of contents, two of the leading articles being one by Cardinal Gibbons entitled "The Preacher and His Province," the other by the Japanese Minister on "The Future of Japan." Address The North American Review, No. 3 East Fourteenth street, New York.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The most eloquent thing on earth is a spotless Christian character.—*Ram's Horn.*

— The streams of religion run deeper or shallower as the banks of the Sabbath are kept up or neglected.—*Calcott.*

— Jesus Christ was himself the first Christian missionary; he was a missionary from heaven to earth.—*Dr. Broadus.*

— If only for an hour men get at least a glimpse of the larger, nobler life, the grind is taken away from life, and visions of peace stir the energies of hope.—*Berry.*

— The most beautiful thing in the world is a sweet, modest and obedient child. Christ is satisfied with any believer who becomes like such a little one.—*Exchange.*

— Educate men without religion and you equip them for the more efficient service of the devil. The true education must reach the heart as well as the head.

— There is evil enough in man, God knows, but it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible, and fragrant with gentleness and charity.—*Dr. John Hall.*

— There are pouting Christians, who always wear a clouded face, and make it dreary for others. It will pay you if you have been disposed to complain, to begin to recount the mercies of God. Look on the bright side of life; smile and be happy.—*Christian Advocate.*

— The more we magnify the grace of God and the deeper we enter into the experience, the less we think and say of ourselves. St. Paul, who exalted grace above everything, esteemed himself the least of all saints; and though conscious that he labored more abundantly than any of the apostles, said: "Not I, but the grace of God which was with me."—*Nashville Advocate.*

TWINKLINGS

— Court—You have no visible means of support?"

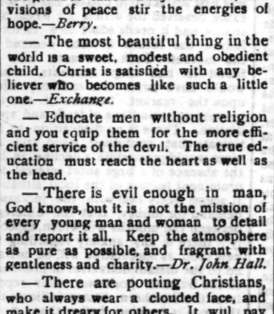
Female Vagrant—No, your Honor. I somehow don't take to bloomers.—*Detroit Tribune.*

— It is always the other man who hasn't any excuse for being late. When the man himself is late he couldn't help it.—*N. Y. Recorder.*

— "Editor, made any collections lately?"

"No, poor fellow. He borrowed a shot-gun, but nobody would credit him for buckshot."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Sweet are the uses of adversity, but it generally happens that while one person gets the adversity some other person corrals the sweetness.—*Boston Transcript.*



HEART DISEASE.

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sweep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

and am happy to say it has cured me. I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. Its effect was truly marvelous."

MRS. HARRY E. STARR, Pottsville, Pa.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose." Sold by all Druggists. june 15 1y D&W fri su we change daily

WOULD IT BE RIGHT.

It is easy to sneer at a brother's tear
When sorrow his heart has filled,
When the shadow of wrath hangs over his path,
And his warm heart's blood is chilled,
When hope seems tossed to the winds and lost
In their mad and scurrying flight,
It is easy to sneer at a brother's tear;
But, think you, would it be right?

It is easy to sigh at the orphan's cry
And hurriedly pass along,
To meet the wail of the widow pale
With a rollicking burst of song.
When far away like a bird at play,
Joys fadeth—a fickle wight,
It is easy to sigh and pass them by;
But, think you, would it be right?

It is easy to weep o'er the forms that sleep
In their mantle of gloomy clay,
Then laugh in your pride at the welling tide
That saddens a passing day,
For the friend and the foe must come and go,
And sorrow is lost to sight
In the whirligig dream of life's swift stream;
But, think you, would it be right?

You may bow your head in the glad light shed
By the altar's beckoning arm
And his name extol who keepeth the soul
From the mouldering touch of harm;
You may humbly seek in a manner meek
The regions of pure delight
While your heartstrings chime to the things of time;
But, think you, would it be right?

—Cleveland *Plain Dealer.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Dunn *Union*: Our new furniture factory started up last week and is now running on full time.

—Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: Sam. T. Cooper, Esq., died near Nashville Friday evening last. He had been suffering for several years with dropsy and was stricken with paralysis more than a year ago. He was a good and brave soldier in Company H, 32d Regiment, North Carolina Troops.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: Mr. Albert Johnson, of Raleigh, was 82 years old Friday and is the oldest locomotive engineer living. He was born in King William county, Va. He was one of the employes on the Seaboard Air Line who recently lost his position. He ran the first engine on the road and had been with it continuously for fifty-six years.

—Monroe *Enquirer*. Mrs. Eunice Curlee, who lives about two and a half miles east of Monroe, is in many respects a remarkable woman. She is nearly eighty years old and is almost as sprightly as any girl. Not long since she wove ten yards of cloth in one day. She looks after her farm and household affairs and is in every sense a business woman. Her granary is in the second story of her smoke house and the only way of getting to it is to climb a ladder from the outside. Mrs Curlee scales this ladder almost as easily as a boy would climb it.

— Washington *Gazette*: The fishing this season has not been over profitable and the bulk of it is over. There are a plenty of salt herrings at $3.00 a thousand. Fresh herrings sell for half a cent a piece and roe shad at 20 cents.

—— A few days ago our policeman arrested Ben White, colored, on Rumley's farm, believing him to be Moses Pender, who was in jail at Tarboro for murder. White escaped but received a bullet in his arm. The following day he delivered himself up to the sheriff. The officer from Tarboro says he is not Pender, but the officer from Lenoir county was expected last night to take him to Kinston jail, as he acknowledges that he escaped jail there.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Edmonson Republican Convention was only prevented from breaking up in a row by the withdrawal of a sound-money resolution, and the Hart county Republicans have indorsed the Populist nominee for the Legislature. And yet there are some folks who insist that the Republican party of Kentucky as a sound money-party.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The slovenly packing of American cotton is due to mere shiftlessness, and it is costing money to the American produced. If he would talk less about the "degraded rupee," whose status he cannot possibly improve, and do something about the packing of his own crop, he would find Indian competition less formidable than he imagines.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce and Commereial Bulletin, Neut,*

Possibilities of Cuba.

The sugar production of Cuba, enormous as it now is, can be increased tenfold. And by the aid of modern improvements in the method of manufacture sugar can be produced so cheaply there that no other country in the world can fairly compete with it. Only a tithe of the lands adapted to sugar is now under cultivation. Coffee growing, which was once in the front rank of its industries, has now fallen to a matter of small importance. With capital, and confidence in the honesty and good will of the government, this industry could again be put upon a profitable footing. So near as it is to us, and with the rapid improvement in means of transportation, it is the natural winter garden for the United States. There is no question about the "frost line," that bugbear of the fruit and vegetable growers in our own south, and with cheap lands and cheap labor and the encouragement that steamboat lines are now giving we could be supplied unfailingly with tropical products from this source. Bananas, cocoanuts, oranges, lemons, pineapples, would all pay well for careful and systematic cultivation.—Lippincott's.

Philadelphia Broil.

In Philadelphia we have what is known as the "Philadelphia broil," which, by the way, is not a broil at all. The oysters are cooked after the following fashion:

Drain the oysters; put the liquor over the fire; boil and skim it; for each 20 oysters allow a tablespoonful of butter, which put in a saucepan and brown; add a tablespoonful of browned flour; then add a half pint of the oyster liquor, which has been boiled and skimmed; stir the mixture until boiling; add half a teaspoonful of salt, 2 tablespoonfuls of sherry and a tablespoonful of paprica. Turn all this into a double boiler and add a teaspoonful of "Kitchen Bouquet." Have very hot an ordinary cake griddle; brush it lightly with butter; throw on a few oysters at a time. As soon as they brown and curl turn and throw them at once into the saucepan, and so continue until all the oysters are broiled. The griddle must be very hot, or the juice of the oyster will prevent the browning.—Household News.

Early Depravity.

"Papa," asked Tommy Goodman, "who was Cain's wife?"

"Caroline," said the Rev. Dr. Goodman after an ominous pause, addressing his wife, "will you please hand me my heaviest slipper and leave the room? There is going to be a trial for heresy right here and right now."—Chicago Tribune.

MAKING GEOGRAPHY.

A SUPPOSED PRE-COLUMBIAN DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

An "Authentic Island" and the Ingenious Deductions Made From Its Supposed Location—Mr. Oldham and Other Eminent Geographers on the Question.

The Geographical Journal contains an important paper by Mr. Oldham on a supposed pre-Columbian discovery of America by the Portuguese. The evidence on which the Genoese mariner is to be displaced from the position which he has held for more than 400 years appears, says the London Standard, somewhat slender. It consists of an inscription on a manuscript map executed in London during the year 1448 by Andrea Bianco, a famous Venetian cartographer. On this document, now one of the most valued treasures of the Ambrosian library in Milan, it is recorded that in 1447 an "ixola otintcha," an authentic island, had been discovered 1,500 miles to the west, which is portrayed in the shape of a long stretch of coast line southwest from Cape Verde. The only land in such a position is South America. Mr. Oldham therefore concludes that, as actually happened to Cabral in 1500, a Portuguese ship—and Bianco's map was intended to illustrate the latest Portuguese exploration—might have been driven on the South American coast. Ingenious though this information undoubtedly is, the opinions of Mr. Markham and other eminent geographers, appended to Mr. Oldham's paper, are for the most part rather against the conclusions at which he arrives.

More than likely the "authentic island" was one of the group discovered to the west of Cape Verde, or else some mythical country, such as "Antilia," which so long occupied the position of the Azores. St. Brandan's island was one of those fabulous seagirt spots which, ages after the world had ceased to believe in the fabled Atlantis, were fondly imagined to exist far out in the Atlantic. The Irish saint is supposed to have reached it in the year 565, just as Robert O'Machin and his ladylove inadvertently discovered Madeira 800 years later. But as exploration proceeded, and no St. Brandan's Isle could be found, the trustful cartographer, unwilling to dispense with so useful a piece of territory, shifted it farther and farther into the byways of the ocean, until, on Sanson's map of 1669, an island of that name is placed to the west of Madagascar. The silence of the Portuguese regarding their suggested priority in the discovery of America is a strong presumption that they knew nothing about the "authentic island." They were so angry at being anticipated by Columbus that they would certainly have put in a claim, if they had heard of it, to the voyage of the nameless mariner. The early navigators were persistent in holding almost every new land they discovered to be an island.

It is just possible, though not very probable, that such an island existed and has now disappeared below the surface. In the course of the last 400 or 500 years earthquakes, volcanic disturbances and the slow secular depression of the sea bottom have been steadily at work. On the sea charts of 1½ centuries ago various islets are marked which further search has failed to discover. Besides the Atlantis, so long believed in, the old "sunken land of Buss," west of Rockall, that lonely rock in the Atlantic, is by many believed to have been founded on something more substantial than myth, while geological opinion seems again to be stiffening in favor of the once discarded "Miocene Atlantis." But apart from these hypothetical places, or others admittedly fabulous, very recent charts note Atlantic isles which the surveyor has long ago set down as fiction.

Where, for instance, is St. Matthew's island, which Garcia de Loyasa reported in 1535, if it was not really the isle of Annobon, in the gulf of Guinea? Santa Cruz, which in sixteenth century charts is placed about two leagues west of St. Matthew's, Ascensao or the False Trinidad and Santa Maria d'Agosto are equally chimerical, unless they can be merged into actual spots or have perished since their discovery. All over the Atlantic rocks just rising above the surface had a place on the charts of a century ago. For instance, between St. Helena and Cape Negro, the "African Pilot" of 1799 places "St. Helena Nova" as "doubtful," and between the bay of Biscay and Newfoundland, the "isle of Mayda," the Devil's Rocks and the Green island. But of all of these spots in mid-Atlantic, St. Paul's rocks, or the Penedo of St. Pedro, are about the only ones which have survived the unimaginative cartography of the present day.

We hear nothing of the others. Where are they? Did they ever exist? The Atlantic is so much traversed and retraversed every year that it is scarcely possible for any spot to be overlooked. Indeed new islets are no longer among the annual discoveries of seamen in the Pacific, though now and then we hear of submarine volcanoes throwing up cinder heaps. We are therefore justified in speculating whether the forces of nature may not perhaps have saved the credit of the old navigators by occasionally submerging an islet in the Atlantic.

Cats and the Law.

An American decision on the law of cats seems to have taken some English people by surprise. A citizen of Baltimore recently annexed a fine Maltese cat from his neighbor, and the latter had the annexer arrested for theft. When the case came on, counsel for the prisoner pleaded that you could not steal a cat, and the attorney general for Maryland has supported his plea on appeal. But there is nothing new about this. It is the common law of England that there is no property in a cat. The harmless necessary cat, even a most valuable Persian, cannot be the subject of larceny by our common law.—London Standard.

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Deep Sea Thermometer.

The deep sea thermometer, as invented abroad and improved by officers of the United States navy, is a marvelously ingenious and effective contrivance. It is in effect a self registering instrument, though not technically so called. The thermometer is so arranged that it is automatically turned upside down when the machinery begins to draw it up from the depth at which the temperature is to be ascertained. The effect of the inverting process is to break the column of mercury, and a small portion of the column remains in the upper end of the tube, exactly enough to measure the temperature at the moment of inversion. The tube is graduated so as to read from either end, and the quantity of mercury in the upper part of the tube is so small that it does not respond to any but great and sudden changes of temperature. It thus happens that the reading, when the thermometer reaches the surface, is practically correct for the temperature at the point of inversion.—Kansas City Times.

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Virginia Meal	55 @	60
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Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	9 @	10
CHEESE— ℔ ℔		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	11 @	12
State	@	10
COFFEE— ℔ ℔		
Laguyra	27 @	28
Mocha	30 @	33
Rio	18 @	19
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	6	6½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18½@	20
EGGS— ℔ dozen	@	10
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Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16, 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-barrel	8,00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	12 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25 @	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 50 @	4 00
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
FLOUR— ℔ barrel—		
Western, low grade	3 00 @	3 50
Extra	3 25 @	3 50
Straight	3 25 @	3 75
Second Patent	3 50 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
City Mills—Super	@	3 75
" Family	3 25 @	3 75
GLUE— ℔ ℔	7½@	10
GRAIN— ℔ bushel		
Corn, from store, bags—White	57½@	
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	@	62½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	@	63½
Oats, from store	@	44
Oats, Rust Proof	@	50
Cow Peas	85 @	1 00
HIDES, ℔ ℔		
Green	@	4
Dry	@	3½
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔		
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	@	90
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2 @	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔		
Northern	8½@	9@
North Carolina	8½@	9
LIME, ℔ barrel	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	23 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	26
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	27½
" in bbls	@	27
Sugar-House, in hhds	@	14
" in bbls	@	16
Syrup, in hhds	@	45
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 00 @	1 10
PORK, ℔ bbl—		
City Mess	@	15 50
Rump	@	15 00
Prime	@	13 00
ROPE, ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack—		
Liverpool	@	75
Lisbon	@	65
American	@	55
2 ℔ ℔	45 @	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, & M	5 00 @	7 00
Common	2 00 @	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50 @	5 00
Cypress Heart	@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	5½
Standard A	@	4½
White Ex. C	@	4½
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
Yellow	@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	5½@	
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, & M feet—Shipping	10 @	9 00
Mill, Prime	00 @	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00 @	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2
North Carolina	1 00 @	2
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	14 @	
Clean of burs	10 @	
RICE—Carolina, ℔ ℔—		
Patna	4 @	5
Upland	50 @	70
Rangoon	1 00 @	1 15½
RAISINS, ℔ box	@	1 40
CIDER, ℔ barrel	@	
POTATOES, ℔ bushel—		
Sweet	30 @	50
Irish, ℔ barrel	2 50 @	3 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 25½ cents per gallon bid.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 15 per bbl. for Strained, and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1 20 for Hard, $1 80 for Yellow Dip and $2 25 for Virgin.

COTTON.—Steady.

Ordinary	3⅝ cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5½ " "
Low Middling	6 3-16 " "
Middling	6¼ " "
Good Middling	6 9-16 " "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	42 bales
Spirits Turpentine	174 casks
Rosin	411 bbls
Tar	232 bbls
Crude Turpentine	63 bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 11—Evening—Money on call was 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@486 for sixty days and 486¾@487 for demand. Commercial bills 485@485½. Government bonds strong; United States coupon fours 113; United States twos 97. State bonds firm; North Carolina fours 103; North Carolina sixes 125. Railroad bonds buoyant.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 11—Evening—Cotton steady; middling gulf 7c, middling uplands 6¾c.

Futures closed steady, with sales of 61,400 bales as follows; May 6.63c; June 6.55c; July 6.60c; August 6.65c; September 6.68c; October 6.73c, November 6.76c; December 6.81c, January 6.86c; February 6.91c; March 6.96c.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 106 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,295 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,534 bales; forwarded — bales; sales —— bales, sales to spinners 166 bales, stock (actual) 232,996 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,818 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,778 bales; exports to France 6,797 bales; exports to the Continent 3,388 bales; stock 600,325 bales

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,743,394 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,184,741 bales; exports to France 756,873 bales; exports to the Continent 2,263,872 bales.

Flour was quiet and firm at quotations; winter wheat, low grades $2 30@$2 75; fair to fancy grades $2 85@3 25; patents $3 40@3 75; Minnesota clear $2 75@3 15; do. patents $3 50@4 40; low extras $2 30@2 75; city mills ——; Southern flour was quiet and firm; common to fair extra $2 50@3 10, good to choice do. $3 20@3 70. Wheat dull and easier with options, closing firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 67@67¼; afloat 68¼c; options opened weak at ⅝@1c decline, rallied ⅜@½ and closed steady at ⅝@¾c below yesterday, with a slow trade; No. 2 red May 67; June 67⅝c; August 67⅞c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 at elevator 54¾c; afloat 55¾; options dull and steady at ¼c decline; July only traded in; May 54¾c; July 55¼; September 55¾c. Oats quiet and steady; options easier; May 31¾c; June 32c; July 32¾c; spot—No. 2, 31¾@32c; No. 2 white —; mixed Western 32@33c. Hay firm, shipping 55@60c; good to choice 75@80c. Wool moderately active and firm; domestic fleece 15@19c; pulled 12@33c. Beef steady, quiet; family $11 00@18 00; extra mess $8 50@9 00; beef hams firm and quiet at $19 50; tierced beef steady, inactive; city extra India mess $18 00@20 00. Cut meats—market dull and weak; pickled bellies 6c; pickled shoulders 5¼c; pickled hams 9@9¼c; middles nominal and dull. Lard quiet and firm; Western steam $6 90 asked; city $6 10; May $6 90, nominal; July $7 05, nominal;

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OVER THE SEA TO SKYE.

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone,
Say, could that lad be I?
Merry of soul, he sailed on a day
Over the sea to Skye.

Mull was astern, Rum on the port,
Rum on the starboard bow;
Glory of youth glowed in his soul.
Where is that glory now?

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone.
Say, could that lad be I?
Merry of soul, he sailed on a day
Over the sea to Skye.

Give me again all that was there,
Give me the sun that shone!
Give me the eyes, give me the soul,
Give me the lad that's gone!

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone.
Say, could that lad be I?
Merry of soul, he sailed on a day
Over the sea to Skye.

Billow and breeze, islands and seas,
Mountains of rain and sun,
All that was good, all that was fair,
All that was me is gone.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

SWAPPED SUITS.

I was riding slowly along on my tired sorrel nag after an all day's pull up the mountains of east Tennessee, not far from Jasper, and I was in the very midst of the forest primeval. Giant trees stretched their gnarled branches above my head and scattered their brilliant leaves about me, weaving a carpet for my horse's feet more gorgeous than kings have trod. Away off in the lonely Sequatchie I could see the sloping ridges and spreading spurs dovetailing into each other their crimson and yellow and purple till all faded alike into the distant blue as the mountains lost themselves in the misty east. No sound broke the stillness save now and then the barking of a squirrel cracking nuts in the big chestnut trees or the late call of the wood bird for his mate. I was musing on the mighty works of God and the pitiful efforts of his unworthy creatures as I rode along and wondering where I should take my supper, for I was what might be called decently hungry and indecently thirsty.

Suddenly a sharp turn in the trail stuck my horse's nose almost into the very face of a man who sat on a rock by the roadside, staring straight before him. His head and chest were thrown forward, his chin had dropped below zero, his lank knees spread wide apart like the open jaws of a Louisiana alligator and his hands hung limp at his sides. A suit of brown jeans, so new that they smelt of the walnut bark dye, clothed his thin stripe of manly form, and a shirt collar of blue hickory turned down around a spare neck, to the very verge of which his fadey, straw colored hair was plastered sleek as a ballroom floor with turkey fat. A more perfect picture of abject misery I never saw before nor since, and I jerked my pony's head out of the man's face and leaned forward in my saddle to look at him.

"Got it bad?" I asked at last, when the creaking of his stiff clothes and the snort of his heavy breathing became embarrassingly audible in the quietude of the forest.

"That's what I hev, stranger," he said, lifting his jaw, but keeping his eyes fixed straight ahead. "Ketched it in the neck an collar bone an chist, an the breas' bone, an the heart, an the stomick, an the lights, an the livers, an the bowils, an the yuther lower regions. Facks er the business is, I've got it fu'm the crown er my ole fool head to the soles er my big blamed foot. Got it all over!"

"What gave it to you?"

He sprang to his 7 feet of height with a yell that reverberated on the mountain side, jumped about a yard from the ground, cracking his heels together as he came down again.

"What gin it to me, stranger?" he shouted when he had lit, "what gin it to me? Why, Nancy, ov course! Who'd you s'pose? Ca'se why? Ca'se er these her plague on clo'es what you see befo' you, a-kiverin this flabbergasted ole hide er mine. Look at 'em, stranger. Look at 'em, fur Gawd's sake, fur their een is nigh at han," and the fellow gyrated around among the dry leaves like a materialized whirlwind.

"Clothes?" said I. "What's the matter with your clothes? That's as good a suit as I've seen this side of Pennsylvania."

"Stranger, you don't mean it?" he said softly, coming up close beside me and fetching a whack across my thigh that tingled all the way up my anatomy, creeping out at the end of my funny bone. "Sho' now, you don't mean it?"

"Yes, I do, though, but what does Nancy say about it?" I answered.

"Stranger," he said, leaning on my pony's neck and looking up at me confidentially, "you see it's thisser way. Me an Nancy thar's been keepin comp'ny nigh on to three years come the 13 day er nex' December, an things had about got whar thar warn't nairy ornery cuss on the mountaing as dared to look at the groun she walked on. That's what! I'm some, stranger, whenst I gits riled, an the fellows 'lowed 'twas my deal, an cl'ared the track. Well, seeh was matters tell the 27 day ner las' Augus', whenst we was comin home f'um meetin down to the cove, me an Nancy. That day I axed an Nancy spoke the word, an we fixed the time—this here very day, blame it—fur the knot to be tied, the knot which binds, but don't inebrate."

I saw the fellow's jaw was beginning to quiver, and suddenly he clapped his hands to his face and dropped back on the stone.

I thought he was going off into one of those staring trances perhaps, or worse, so I interposed gently:

"Where was the hitch?"

"Right here, durn it all," he shouted, slapping his narrow pantaloons and flinging open his ample coat front. "These here clo'es, I tell you. Mam made 'em fur me with her own han's, too, that's whar it hurts. I can't go back thar to the cabin an tell mam Nancy scorned the clo'es she made, could you now, stranger, ef you was me? I've knowed mam longer'n I hev Nancy, an she hev stood by me th'ough evil as well as th'ough good report, in sickness an in health"—the fellow's eyes were getting set again. "O Lordy, whatcher reckon make my ole fool min keep runnin on that marridge cer'mony? As I aimed to tell you while ago, mam she made this here suit ont'n out, dyin cordin an spinnin an weavin an cuttin an sewin an all. She ripped up pap's weddin suit for a patron, which granpap he'd mar'id in the same befo' him. An this hickory stripe shirt, she made it, too, an stranger, what's a fellow to do? I can't go home, s'help me Gawd, an tell the ole 'oman Nancy scorned the clo'es she made fur me, but I don't min tellin you, seein you are handy an seem kinder soft an harmless.

"As I 'lowed the weddin was to come off tonight, so I got ready and went down early, aimin to be on han an thinkin I could he'p roun mebbe, fetchin wood an drawin cider. I got thar soon arter dinner, an Nancy's little sis Ten, she seed me comin an runned an tol the yuthers. An, by gum, whenst I shinned over the fence an started up the parth to the house, thar they all was big as life came to the do' to watch me. Thar was Nancy an her mam, an her dad, an Buck an Jeems an Marthy Ann an 'Randy Gibbs f'um over at Jasper, what had come to stan up at the weddin, an that little blame Tennessee, an—Nancy! Lord, how they seem' to swell thar in the cabin do' as I fumbled up to the house th'ough the dead leaves. Seem like thar was a plum army ov 'em thar—an Nancy!—an look like my legs tangled up same's a interferin horse, an my arms growed so long they totched the groun, an my feet so big the yearth couldn't hold 'em. My, stranger, but I was hot whenst I did get to that cabin do', which it natchely seemed to be miles away. Well, whenst I did get thar, thar was Nancy!

"'Thomas McTair,' she said, pyeart-like, steppin to the front, an 'Randy Gibbs a-eggin her on f'um behin, 'Thomas McTair—pap his name is Thomas, an mam j'ined on the McTair for the bishop what uster be down to Nashville—'Thomas McTair,' says Nancy, 'was you aimin to marry in them jeans garments?' she says. 'Them was my intentions, says I, seein she had spoke so proper. 'Well, Mr. Lane,' she up an answer, 'if them is your intentions you'll git some yuther gal to marry you. If a man is too low down to git a pa'r er sto' bought clo'es to marry in, why the Lord have mercy on his soul, fur I won't.' Yes, sir, them was Nancy's very words war, an with that the do' slammed, an whenst I looked up thar warn't Nancy! O Lord, O Lord!"

"Stranger," he began again after a moment, eying my rough tweed suit, "did you mean them words you spoke about this here dad blamed suit er jeans? Did you now?"

"Well, yes," I answered, "from my standpoint, that is a first rate suit, straight goods, all wool and a yard wide."

"Thanky, stranger, thanky," said Thomas McTair exuberantly, "blamed ef I don't tell the ole lady them words ner yourn, but—see here, stranger, would you min swoppin?"

"What? Suits?" I asked, smiling at the remembrance of the 13 inches of difference in our heights.

"That's what," he said eagerly. "You see, it's thisser way. Thar's plenty time yit fo' the weddin was to 'a' been, an ef you air a min to 'commodate me I kin get thar by the time the squire'll come, an, bless Gawd, I'll git Nancy!"

"I am afraid your clothes won't fit me," I said temporizingly.

His face fell. "Looker here, stranger," he said, and there were tears in his eyes, "I'm a-losin the chance er Nancy! You don't know what that means, ca'se you've never sot eyes on that purty face er hern, nur seen her walkin in the mist uv a mornin with the dampness ourlin that yeller hair uv hern, an—O Lord, stranger, ain't thar a gal somers as you'd die to git?"

"Right you are there, Thomas," I said dismounting. "You've hit the nail on the head, and I'll tell you what I'll do for you. Mam's cooked up a lot of good things, hasn't she, back at the cabin, for you and Nancy to start honeymooning on?"

"That's what," he answered.

"Well, shuck off, I'll lend you my suit till the wedding's over, provided you'll put me on the trail to your cabin and give me supper and a bed. A fellow gets kinder played climbing mountains."

"Stranger, you're a trump," cried Thomas, with effusion. "You're a man ever' inch uv you, an you're treatin me white. O Lord, jest to think, I'll git Nancy!"

"I say, Thomas," said I, after we had both disrobed, "you'll have to get that turkey grease out of your hair, or I am afraid my hat won't stay on your head. It will slip off, you know."

"Right you air, stranger," he said, eying my rough shook. "Mebbe a little straggling ontlook, as you mought call it, would go better wit sto' clo'es. But come down this way a piece."

He picked up my bundle of clothes and his own big boots, which he had been compelled to remove in order to skin his trousers over his feet, and led the way down the trail in his under suit of unwashed Sea island.

We came presently upon a little cove under overhanging ledges of rock, whence a spring bubbled, trailing its way noisily down the mountain side. Before I knew what he was about Thomas McTair had thrown himself forward on the palms of his hands and was standing feet uppermost over the stream. The ripples gurgled through his long hair, washing the oil out upon the troubled waters.

"Never wet a thread, did I?" he said by and by as he turned a somersault and landed on his feet.

By this time I was comfortably habited in his hickory shirt and brown jeans, with about a foot of trousers turned up in an English roll around my ankles.

Thomas McTair's dressing proceeded more slowly, converting him into a forked sight. My trousers struck him about the region of his calves and refused to be coaxed any lower, but this was a minor defect, as his cowhide boots nobly satisfied the deficiency. But up above there were no extenuating circumstances. The button tab at the end of the shirt bosom struck him amid seas and lopped over the top of the low cut vest. The short sack coat failed to hide the strap and buckle of his trousers in the rear and showed a suspicious line of white round the waist places when he raised his arm. About three inches of Sea island undershirt formed a cuff protruding beneath the coat sleeve. His wet hair stood out in little weepy wisps all over his head, but the biggest thing in sight was the smile that pervaded his countenance.

"Don't happen to hev a lookin glass about you, do you, stranger?" he asked when his toilet was complete.

"I do just," I said, reaching in my saddlebags for my traveling case, and the glow of satisfaction that shone in his face at sight of his comical reflection rewarded me for my philanthropic endeavors.

"Stranger," he said to me by and by, as he held my hand in his, "you hev been to me a frien in need wnth two in the bush, that's what. Now, s'long tell I see you agin. You foller the leadin er that thar trail th'ough the underbrush, an fust news you know you'll see the cabin in the cla'rin an mo'n likely mam er milkin the cow. She's survigrons lookin, mam is, but she's all right. You jest tell her Thomas McTair sent you, an your fort'in's made with mam. The jug sets behin the do'. S'long; I'm loaded now fur Nancy."

I watched him swing himself down with quick, free strides, and by and by turned my horse's head up through the underbrush. The sun was just sinking to rest and hung like a red ball of fire beyond the murky mountains. I turned for a last look at him to find myself staring straight down the barrel of a rifle.

"Didn't calk'late on this jest, did ye, stranger?" asked the old man at the end of the gun as he came out from the underbush. He was a long, lean, lank, tough old customer, with determination written in box car letters all over his hard old face, and I began to feel a little shaky in my bones with that hungry looking rifle filling up the space between us.

"Well, I believe you are right, old man," I began, circulating through all the gray matter of my brain to produce an appropriate answer.

"I 'lowed not, ye dad blasted valley man, ye," the old man interrupted me. "I could give ye the same as ye sont, mebbe, with ole meat in the pot here, but shootin's too good fur ye. I guess ye'll keep handy enough, so ye'll 'commodate me by leadin the way up that trail thar whilst me an ol' pot brings up the rear."

"No use talking over matters before we get up, is there, old fellow?" I asked, breathing easier at the chance of a respite, at least, and finding that the trail was the one pointed out by Thomas McTair. I put two and two together and concluded that my captor was the father of my whilom friend, and that perhaps matters might not prove as disastrous as they looked.

A half hour's steady pull brought us to the clearing which Thomas McTair had described, and, sure enough, mam was at the pen milking. The old man directed my way up to the rickety rail fence and called his wife to him, speaking to her in husky whispers which I could not understand. By and by he made me dismount and lead the way into the cabin. "Onload, stranger," he said, motioning me to a seat in the chimney corner by the fire. I gave him my pistol and empty flask, which were all I had transferred from my pockets to Thomas McTair's when we changed clothes. Through the open window I saw the old woman leading away my tired nag, and I hoped she would give him a good supper. Presently she came in.

"Bets," said the old man, giving her the rifle, "ye set thar by the table an keep the gun p'inted plumb. Ef the skunk winks his eye onnecessary, why, let her go, Gallagher. I'd like to keep him till the boys kin see the fun, but blaze away ef he shows his teeth. I'll g'long down now."

Bets was a "survigrous" old woman, as Thomas McTair had said, and she gazed at me with fire in her eye and her finger on the trigger. I calculated upon the chances of Thomas McTair's probable return to the parental roof and concluded that, for the sake of my health and the welfare of humanity at large, it would be unwise to put off eating and drinking until that time. I looked the old lady straight in her fiery eye and said with the deliberation of a seed tick grabbing for keeps and in the sanctimonious tone of a newly appointed circuit rider:

"Madam, if I should by chance die of starvation before my friend Thomas McTair returns from the wedding, kindly tell him that it broke my heart to go without seeing him once more in this life, and that I shall hope to meet him in heaven." The old woman's hand shook, and I feared the trigger would fall, but it didn't, and I kept on. "Tell my friend Thomas McTair that I will and bequeath to him and his heirs forever my plug horse, my saddlebags and all that in them is, my six shooter and my empty flask, and this I do in return for the favor he showed me in so nobly exchanging this excellent and altogether lovely suit of brown jeans for my old garments, which moth and dust doth corrupt and thieves break through and steal. Amen."

By this time the old woman was in tears. She laid the gun on the table, grabbed a pumpkin pie from the shelf behind her with one hand and about a yard of fried smoked sausage links with the other.

"Stranger," she said, shaking a tear about the size of a marrowfat pea from the end of her thin nose. "Stranger, set to."

She laid a plate upon the table as she spoke, flanked it with a bowl of apple sauce, a corn pone and about two dozen hard boiled eggs. "The cabin's yourn, stranger," she said as I drew my chair to the board.

"And the jug behind the door?" I inquired.

"An the jug behin the door," she said, producing a fat brown demijohn and a cracked glass.

By and by she took the gun, set it over in the corner with a thump. "Ole Tom Lane allus was a born'd fool," she said emphatically as she fished her snuffbox and brush from her pocket and sat down to ruminate. I had about cleared up everything in sight and was feeling wonderfully comfortable inside, when I heard a yell like a stray Comanche's, and old Lane burst in upon us.

"Thank Gawd," he said, grabbing my hand and almost crushing it in his own. "Thank Gawd, ye air 'live an kickin. Blamed ef I didn't think ye'd killed my son Thomas McTair fur the clothes on his back, blarst my ole fool hide."

Thomas McTair came in soon after—and Nancy.

"By gum, stranger," said the big fellow, "but you missed a close call f'um the old man's gun, didn't you? But it's all right now. You're safe, an I've got Nancy." Thomas McTair stuck to his bargain of giving me a comfortable bed, and I staid with them until the sun was high in the heavens next day. My empty flask was filled and in its right place when we changed clothes again.

"You've been a gawdsen to me, stranger," he said at parting, "fur you got me Nancy."

The distant tree tops blazed in the glory of the noonday sun as I turned from the little trail into the rocky mountain road; the gray squirrels warmed themselves amid the branches overhead, rattling down chestnut hulls upon the fallen leaves, and away back in the underbrush I heard the high pitched, happy voice of Thomas McTair, "Oh, git along, git along, git along, Nancy, way down in Rockingham."—Lavinia H. Egan in Philadelphia Times.

Charges of English Tailors.

A conversation with a fashionable tailor and another with a swell hosier, which I had a few days ago, have served to considerably enlighten me with regard to the fancies of the upper ten. Twelve to fourteen guineas, I was told, is the price usually paid by a young man about town for a dress suit, and 50 shillings is frequently charged for a pair of trousers. This latter seems incredible, but it must be remembered that the cloth is of very special make and costs the tailor himself half a guinea a yard. Mr. Gladstone, by the way, pays 35 shillings for his trousers. Mr. Robert Spencer, who has the reputation of being the best dressed man in the house of commons, does not object to giving between 40 and 50 shillings, while the Duke of Fife usually pays £2 10s. Eight to ten guineas is the price of a frock coat cut in the latest style. This is the sum paid by the Prince of Wales.

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Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dunbar 7.50 p m, Dillon 9.17 a m. Leave Dillon 6.15 p m, Dunbar 6.30 a m, Latta 6.31 p m, arrive Pee Dee 6.53 pm, daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 9.00 a m, arrive Conway at 1.45 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.15 a m, 9.00 a m, 9.00 p m, arrive Darlington 8.55 a m, 9.35 a m, 9.35 p m, Hartsville 10.15 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 2.10 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m. 5.35 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.31 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m, arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 9.03 p m, 11.00 p m, arrive Selma 9.55 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.44 p

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1895

SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market—The Total Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The *Sun* says: Cotton rose six to seven points and closed steady at a net advance of four to five points, with sales of 61,400 bales. New Orleans advanced nine to ten points, but lost part of this. Liverpool declined 1-32d. on the spot, with sales of only 7,000 bales; futures declined 2 to 2½ points. Spot cotton here was quiet and unchanged. The Southern spot markets were dull, Augusta was somewhat weaker. The port receipts were 8,818 bales, against 6,551 this day last week and 2,262 last year. The New Orleans receipts on Monday are estimated at 2,000 to 2,500 bales, against 3 610 last week and 1,916 last year. The *Chronicle* states that the weather in the South in the main has been of a favorable character; that beneficial rain has fallen in most localities, but in the coast section of Texas moisture is needed; that the temperature has been satisfactory and planting is nearly completed, and cotton is, as a rule, doing well. The North Carolina bureau report claims that there will be a reduction of twenty five per cent. in the acreage.

To-day's features: Dispatches from the South report much cooler weather, and the Signal Service predicted light frosts in Mississippi, Louisiana and Eastern Texas. The weather news, in a word, was the theme of most of the bull talk to day, and the market certainly showed more strength, regardless of a comparatively unimportant decline in Liverpool, where trade dropped to very small proportions, and regardless, too, of the Bureau report of yesterday, which many board room operators regard as a distinctly bearish factor. On the other hand, the bulls contend that the Bureau report was well nigh worthless, and certaiiy it was not enough of a factor to prevent prices from moving upward. More rain is needed in Texas, though the reports from most sections of the cotton belt of late has been most favorable. The crop is late, however, and it is claimed that the indications point to a material diminution in the yield this season. The market had bullish support to day as well as the support which naturally comes from a pretty short interest. Many local operators deemed it prudent to cover for fear of bullish weather developments over Sunday.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 4,005 258 bales, of which 3,617,058 bales are American, against 3,656,816 bales and 3,106,616 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 23,314 bales. Receipts from the plantations 24,475 bales. Crop in sight 9,461,081 bales.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

July Wheat Higher—Corn and Oats Lower—July Lard Higher—Ribs Unchanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The advancing of the average condition of growing winter wheat 1.5 per cent. on the 1st of May over that of the 1st of April by the Government in its report yesterday created astonishment in wheat circles. Since the first of May there has been more moisture for the plant than prior to that date, so that it was concluded by speculators that the improvement at the present time must be very marked. This deduction was the issue in the market at the opening to-day, prices showing a full cent drop from the close of yesterday. The Weather Bureau came to the assistance of the bulls, however, and predicted frost for almost every State West. This forecast alarmed the shorts, who, by energetic and brisk covering, lifted the market above the final quotations of Friday. The trade was not remarkably important or attractive, large operators taking very little part in the business of the day. July wheat opened from 62⅞c to 63c, advanced to 64¼@64⅜c, closing at 64¼c—⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat (sample lots) was 1c lower early, but closed nominally unchanged from yesterday.

Lower prices ruled in corn throughout the entire half session. July corn opened from 50⅛c to 50⅜c, sold at 50c, advanced to and closed at 50⅝@50¾—⅛@⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was ⅜c per bushel lower.

July oats closed a fraction lower than yesterday. Cash oats were easier at a decline of ⅛c.

Provisions—An easy to a steady feeling prevailed in product. The trade was light, but few sales being made, scalpers controlling the market. Buyers were obliged to pay a fraction more than the ruling quotations, and sellers accepted a slight discount. The hog market was firm, but product, apparently, received no benefit from that source. The advance in wheat caused a firmer feeling at the close. July pork closed 5c higher than yesterday, July lard 2½c higher, and July ribs unchanged.

DANGER OF YELLOW FEVER.

Surgeon General Wyman Fears It Will Be Imported from Havana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—There is danger of yellow fever infection along the South Atlantic seaboard, according to Surgeon General Wyman of the United States Marine Hospital Service, who is now down in that section on a tour of inspection. He telegraphs from Brunswick, Ga., urging immediate action by the Federal authorities in the matter. He fears that yellow fever will be imported from Havana.

In accordance with the recommendation of Surgeon General Wyman, acting Secretary Wike of the Treasury Department to-day telegraphed to the Collector of Customs at Shieldsboro, Miss., to require all vessels from infected districts to repair at once to Ship Island, Miss., quarantine station, for disinfection. This action supersedes the State quarantine laws, as the situation is such that prompt and vigorous measures are deemed necessary to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States, and it is feared that the State authorities have not the facilities in hand to act promptly. Vessels will not be allowed to leave Ship Island quarantine station without having a partique signed by the United States quarantine officers. Surgeon General Wyman will remain in the South until all the measures for inspection of vessels from infected districts are put into operations.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 29@29¼c. Rosin quiet and firmer; strained common to good $1 55@1 60.

CHARLESTON, May 11—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing; receipts are 37 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 05@1 15; receipts 162 barrels.

SAVANNAH, May 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26c bid for regulars; sales 234 casks; receipts 1,133 casks. Rosin firm at part decline on H, I and K grades; demand good; sales 5.000 barrels; receipts 3,974 barrels. The following were the quotations: A, B, C $1 05, D $1 15, E $1 20, F $1 40, G $1 55, H $1 70@1 75, I $1 90, K $2 00@2 10, M $2 45, N $3 50, window glass $2 60, water white $2 75.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION AT WASHINGTON.

Report of the Committee on Tithing Adopted—Young People's Work—The Cause of Missions—Southern Baptist Theological Seminary—Officers Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The second day's proceedings of the Southern Baptist Convention was begun with prayer by Rev. Dr. Lofton. The reading of the minutes by Secretary Burrows revealed the fact that this was the fortieth session of the Convention and not the thirty-ninth, as previously stated.

The report of the Committee on Tithing was read by Rev. F. M. Ellis, of Brooklyn, who was at the time of the meeting last year located in Baltimore, and made chairman and he made the report at the request of the committee.

The committee recommended the adoption of the tithing system, and that the several State Conventions, District Associations, the pastors, churches and missionary societies increase their efforts to educate the people in paying systematically to God not less than one-tenth of their income.

The resolution was adopted. Also, one offered by Rev. Purser, calling upon the preachers to use their best efforts to secure the adoption of the tithing system by members of their churches.

The report upon the report of the Sunday School Board was read by Rev. W. B. Crumpton, Secretary of the Alabama State Mission Board. The committee commended the policy, and the work of the Sunday School board, and recommended the continuance of the publication of the *Young People's Leader* and the management of the publication department be left to the Board with the understanding that the convention is not to be involved in debt.

The report was adopted without discussion.

Rev. J. L. White, of Georgia, reported from the committee on Young People's Work, recommending that the churches organize Young People's societies, to be under control of the churches; that pastors hold the societies in closest sympathy with the work of the Southern Baptist Convention, and that the Sunday School Board be requested to furnish literature that will be helpful in carrying out these purposes.

A resolution was offered by Rev. W. H. Gambrell, of Georgia, providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to meet with the secretaries of State boards, and devise means for bringing the Baptists of the South into greater co-operation in the work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The necessity and reason for the resolution, Dr. Gambrell said, was shown by the statement that two-thirds of the million and a half members of the Southern Baptist Church, gave nothing to the cause of missions. If the Convention is to meet the facts that face it, the church boards must be put on a war footing. After discussion the resolution was adopted.

At the suggestion of Prof. Whitsitt, 4 o'clock to-morrow was fixed as the hour for the Broadus memorial service.

Rev. T. S. Dunaway, of Fredericksburg, Va., Vice-President of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, announced to the Convention the results of the recent meetings of the board. Prof. W. H. Whitsitt was elected President of the Seminary, *vice* Rev. John A. Broadus, deceased, Hon. Joshua Levering, of Maryland, President of the Board of Trustees, *vice* ex-Gov. Brown, of Georgia, deceased; Prof Edwin C. Dargan, M. D, Professor of Homiletics and Ecclesiastology; Prof. Achibald T. Robinson, Professor of Interpretation of the New Testament, and H. H. Harris, of Richmond, Va., Professor of Biblical Instruction and Polemic Theology.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the services in connection with the historic sermon by Prof. W. H. Whitsitt, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, were begun. Prof. Whitsitt's discourse was historical in its nature, based upon the words in Exodus 14, 15: "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."

At the close of the sermon the Convention adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

The feature of the evening meeting was an attack made on the Catholic Church by one of the Texas members in connection with the report on foreign missions. The report of the Committee on Papal Fields was submitted by H. E. Sproles, of Mississippi. The report stated that although the work in Italy had met with great opposition from Church and State, considerable progress has been made. The workers in Brazil had been particularly hindered by political disturbances and the opposition of the clergy. The progress in Mexico had been less difficult, and all of these fields were able to report themselves very nearly self-sustaining, while some of them had already begun missionary work on their own account.

This report was followed by a very temperate address by Dr. J. C. Hiden, of Virginia, who said that in the frequent contact with Roman Catholicism the Protestant denominations were too apt to confound the Roman Catholic system with the people who composed it. No man was likely to be won by vindictive attacks on his native religion. A great trouble with the sweeping statements made against the Catholic Church was that they did not sweep clean. They were too often made ignorantly by men who were more zealous than well informed, and he counselled rational, mild and conciliatory methods, rather than merely denunciation and epithets.

"Even on the public school question," said he, "I am sorry to see so many of us take the position that the Catholics are all wrong and that we are all right."

This moderate speech was replied to by a most vindictive attack upon the Catholic Church by Mr. Cranfill, of Texas, who said that Romanism was "a monstrous institution, a car of Juggernaut that had crushed out life and liberty in all ages and all lands."

He concluded his address by a personal attack on Mgr. Satolli, whom, he said, was an Italian, who, when he came to this country, "could not speak enough English to sell a banana." An American pope, with his headquarters at the heart of the nation was not wanted in this country, he said. "If there is a Paganism in any country to-day Roman Catholicism is Paganism, and I for one shall rejoice when it is dead, and would be glad to officiate at its funeral.

TWO BROTHERS HANGED,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS May 11.—James Murray was hanged in the jail yard at Clayton, twelve miles west of here, at 6.55 o'clock this morning for the murder of Edgar Fitzwilliams, street-car conductor, May 19th, 1893. His nerve deserted him on the scaffold, and he had to be supported while the noose was being adjusted.

Edward Murray, brother of James, was hanged in the jail yard at Herrman, Mo., for the same murder at precisely eight o'clock this morning. He died gamely and protested his innocence to the last.

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BANK STATEMENT

Showing a Revival of Business That Is Cause for General Congratulation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve increase, $3,886,525; loans increase, $4,106,100 specie decrease, $988,200; legal tenders, increase, $6,835,400; deposits increase, $10,884,700; circulation increase, $40,100. The banks now hold $31,070,100 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

The *New York Financier* says this week: "A continuance of the boom in Wall street, which has surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine of bulls, has had some effect on the statement made by the Associated banks of this city for the week ending May 11th. The loans show a healthy expansion of over four millions dollars, bringing the total for two weeks above eight millions, with the chances decidedly in favor of a still heavier increase before the spring season ends. But while the volume of loans is growing, money is becoming more plentiful, as the increase of $10,884,700 in deposits and $3,888,625 in the total reserve shows. This fact should not be lost sight of in the general satisfaction expressed over the reaction from the period of extreme dullness which has marked the past year. Money is still flowing to New York, and while this may be accounted for on the ground that trade settlements are being made, it cannot be overlooked that many country banks are increasing their balances here.

The demand for money during the week just ended has been principally from the South, a number of banks having loans at rates believed to to be not far from four per cent.

It would be idle to claim that the country has thrown off entirely the effects of the panic, but the revival in business, judging from the reports made by the New York banks, has been more than satisfactory and is cause for general congratulation. Not less than fifty thousand dollars in American securities have gone to Europe this Spring, and the decline in foreign exchange rates is the best proof that the tide has turned in our favor. The banks which advanced the thirty million dollars in gold to aid the syndicate in its purchase of the last bond loan had forty per cent. of the total returned to them last week, although the transfer, involving at least twelve million dollars, was not made in time to be reflected in the current bank statement.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Admiral Meade to be Held Strictly to Account for Criticising the Administration—President Cleveland on a Fishing Excursion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The President Cleveland has decided that Admiral Meade shall be held strictly to account for criticising the Administration, if he was correctly reported in a newspaper interview published yesterday. Admiral Meade, who is now at the Army and Navy Club in this city, has been asked if he was responsible for the objectionable remarks, and upon his reply will depend whether he is ordered before a court martial. It is asserted that unless the Admiral can satisfy the Executive that he did not make the remarks attributed to him, he will be ordered to appear for trial on charges that (if sustained) will terminate his career as an officer of the United States Navy.

President Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary of Agriculture J. S. Morton, and Commissioner of Internal Revenue J. S. Miller, took Leesburg by surprise this morning. They went on invitation of Mr. Henry Harrison, to fish his trout preserve, the big spring and its outflow about two miles and a half north of the town, one of the finest parts of Loudoun county. Leaving Washington at 9 o'clock last night, in a special train, on reaching Farmwell, six miles below the town, they laid off for the night, and arrived at 7 o'clock this morning. The party was met by Mr. Harrison and driven quickly through to the sparkling stream, where they have spent the day undisturbed by visitors. At their request their coming was kept entirely secret and, save to their host, was unexpected. Catching seventy of the speckled beauties, of which it is said the President caught the largest, and expressing themselves as delighted with the day and the beauty of this section, the party returned to Washington to-night.

COTTON MOVEMENT

From September First to April First, as Reported by the Department of Agriculture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Complete and revised statements furnished the Department of Agriculture by all the railway and water transportation companies, of the cotton movement from the Southern States to ports and Northand Eastern points from the beginning of the season to April 1, 1895, together with returns made by the Department's county agents of the amount of cotton remaining on plantations and in interior towns on April 1, and the amounts reported by mills as bought from September 1 to April 1, show as follows: Total railway movement 8,495,137; remaining on plantations, &c., 884,880; bought by mills 602,896. Total crop 9,482,913 bales.

In addition to the above mill purchases are to be added: 11,966 bales bought by Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina mills from States in which their mills are not located; also, 19,001 bales bought by Virginia, and 12,966 bales bought by Kentucky mills; all of which are included in the railway movement, making a total of 646,198 bales reported by the Southern mills as bought from September 1, 1894, to April 1, 1895. No deduction has been made of cotton remaining on plantations and in interior towns on September 1, 1893.

SEABOARD AIR-LINE.

Negotiating For Control of the East and West Alabama Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Directors T. J. Coolidge and Thomas Newbold, of the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham, are expected in this city to conclude negotiations looking toward securing joint control with the Seaboard Air-Line of the East and West Alabama Railroad, and the extension of it to Birmingham, Alabama, in order to give the Seaboard line a Western outlet from Atlanta and the Memphis line an Eastern outlet from Birmingham. The two roads will complete the link from Atlanta to Birmingham and thus by co-operation secure a through line from Kansas City to the Atlantic coast.

A Paris dispatch says: Abbe De Breglie, a brother of the Duke De Breglie, was shot dead by a woman named Amelet, one of his parishioners, who had become insane. The deed was the result of the belief on the part of the woman that the Abbe had circulated calumnious reports regarding her.

BASE BALL.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Lexington, Va.—Randolph-Macon College, 5; Washington and Lee, 18.

Lynchburg—Lynchburg, 2; Portsmouth, 0.

Roanoke—Roanoke, 8; Petersburg, 4.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 13; Philadelphia, 4.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Baltimore, 4. Game called at the end of the fifth inning—rain.

Louisville—Louisville-New York game postponed—rain.

Cleveland — Cleveland-Washington game postponed—rain.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 11; Brooklyn, 1

Chicago—Chicago, 8; Boston, 8.

Washington—Threatening weather did not hinder 1,500 people from witnessing the University of Virginia-Georgetown game for the College championship of the South to-day. The Virginia boys could do nothing with Mahoney's pitching and the six hits they got were mere gifts and well scattered. Score: Georgetown, 16; University of Virginia, 2.

Little Rock—Little Rock, 9; New Orleans, 1.

Norfolk—Norfolk, 0; Richmond, 3.

Memphis—Memphis, 14; Montgomery, 9.

Atlanta—Atlanta, 5; Nashville, 0.

Annapolis—Lehigh University Base Ball Club defeated the Naval Cadets today by a score of 15 to 13.

WARM WIRELETS

Joseph Burries, alias "Dusty," a colored rapist, was hanged at St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday. He was convicted of raping 7-year-old Bertha Potter.

Charles Watkins, one of the largest leaf tobacco dealers in Richmond, Va., died there yesterday of typhoid fever. He was a native of Milton, N. C., and married a Miss Ober, of Baltimore.

All the Olneyville (R. I.) mills were closed yesterday for an indefinite period. The manufactures say they will remain closed until the operatives quit agitation and the Atlantic mills' strikers surrender. Ten thousand working people are idle.

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SUPERIOR COURT.—John Mair and Hazelton S Cranmer, trading as Mair & Cranmer, vs. G. W. Higbee.—The defendant, G. W. Higbee, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 24th day of April, 1895, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, which is returnable to the next term of the Superior Court of said county on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1895, and that a complaint in said action has been duly filed according to law. That the said action is instituted for the recovery of the sum of four hundred dollars due by the defendant to the plaintiffs, with interest from the 5th day of July, 1894, evidenced by the promissory note of the defendant.

The defendant will also take notice that a Warrant of attachment against the property of the said defendant has been issued by the said court.

And said defendant is notified and required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this cause at the said next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, or the relief demanded will be granted

This the 24th day of April, 1895.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover County,
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TREASURY Department, Office Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., May 9th, 1895. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of May, 1895, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the material, labor and appliances required for piling the foundation for the U. S. Post Office, Court House and Custom House at Newbern, North Carolina, in accordance with the drawing and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the superintendent at Newbern, N. C. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, should it be deemed in the interest of the Government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposals for Piling the Foundation for U. S. Postoffice, Court House and Custom House at Newbern, N. C." and addressed to Wm. Martin Aiken, Supervising Architect.
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